

135.2 Quarters Allowance Groups (TL:SR 669A 10/01/06)

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The table below is a grouping by personnel classification of the various categories of Government personnel who are eligible for living quarters allowances, viz., Chiefs of Mission as defined in 22 U.S.C. 3902 and Career Ambassadors as defined in 22 U.S.C. 3903; Foreign Service (FS); General Schedule employees (GS); Agency for International Development employees (AID-FC); and wage board employees and teachers of the Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

(The grade equivalents in the following tables are for purposes of establishing LQA rates only.)

QUARTERS GROUP	PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATIONS						
1	Chief of Mission (22 U.S.C 802 (9); Career Ambassador (22 U.S.C 867)						
	FS	GS	AID(FC)	Department of Defense			
2	SFS & 1-2	SES/SL/ST & 14-15	11-14	Wage Grade			DoDDS TP
				WG	WL	WS	
3	3-5	10-13	7-10	14-15	12-15	11-19	Schedule C Bachelor's Degree Step 4 and above and schedules D-FK, L and M-O
4	6-9	1-9	1-6	1-13	1-11	1-10	Schedule C Bachelor's Degree Step 1-3

Department of Defense National Security Personnel System (NSPS)			
Pay Schedules	Quarters Group 2	Quarters Group 3	Quarters Group 4
STANDARD CAREER GROUP			
Professional/Analytical (YA)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1
Technical Support (YB)		Pay Band 3	Pay Band 1, Pay Band 2*
Supervisor/Manager (YC)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1*
Student (YP)			Pay Band 1
SCIENTIFIC & ENGINEERING			
Professional (YD)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1
Technician/Support (YE)		Pay Band 3, Pay Band 4	Pay Band 1, Pay Band 2*

Supervisor/Manager (YF)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1*
INVESTIGATIVE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES			
Investigative (YK)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1
Fire Protection (YL)		Pay Band 3, Pay Band 4	Pay Band 1, Pay Band 2*
Police/Security Guard (YM)			Pay Band 1, Pay Band 2*
Supervisor/Manager (YN)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1*
MEDICAL			
Physician/Dentist (YG)	Pay Band 2, Pay Band 3		
Professional (YH)	Pay Band 3	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1
Technician/Support (YI)		Pay Band 3	Pay Band 1, Pay Band 2*
Supervisor/Manager (YJ)	Pay Band 3, Pay Band 4	Pay Band 2	Pay Band 1*

* Employees in this Pay Band who have 15 years of U.S. Government service may be assigned to Quarters Group 3 at the discretion of the DoD Component.